

said first end of said strap being securely attached to a first of said side panels and positioned generally adjacent to said top edges of said front and back panels, said second end of said strap being securely attached to a second of said side panels and positioned generally adjacent to a bottom edge of said front and back panels, a ring member being pivotally coupled to said second side panel and positioned generally adjacent to said top edges of said front and back panel, wherein said strap is extended through said ring member.

2. (Pending) The pillow and tote combination device as in claim 1, further comprising:

a cover member for covering an opening between said top edges of said front and back panels in said tote portion, said cover member being securely coupled to said top edge of said back panel, said cover member comprising a substantially rectangular panel.

3. (Amended) The pillow and tote combination device as in claim 2, wherein said cover member further comprises:

a flap (24) being fixedly coupled to an inside surface of said cover member (22), said flap (24) having an opening therein, said opening of said flap (24) being generally adjacent to a free edge of said cover member opposite said top edge (17) of said back panel (14), said cover member (22) and said flap (24) defining a pocket (28) adapted for removably receiving said pillow portion (40).

4. (Pending) The pillow and tote combination device as in claim 2, further comprising:  
a pocket (28), said pocket (28) being securely connected to an outside surface of said cover member (22).

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6. (Amended) The pillow and tote combination device as in claim 2, further comprising:  
an elongate panel (44), said elongate panel (44) having a first edge (46) and a second edge (48), said elongate panel (44) having a top side (50) and a bottom side (52), said first edge (46) being integrally coupled to said top edge (17) of said front panel (16)[, said elongate panel]; and  
an elongate flexible member (60), said elongate flexible member (60) being coupled to and extending between lateral side edges (47) of said elongate panel (44).

7. (Pending) The pillow and tote combination device as in claim 6, wherein said elongate panel has a length greater than three feet.

8. (Pending) A pillow and tote combination device, said device comprising:  
a tote portion, said tote portion comprising a back panel, and a front panel, said front and back panels each having a top edge, a bottom edge and a pair of side edges, said bottom edge of said front panel being securely attached to said bottom edge of said back panel, each of a pair of side panels being securely attached to one of side edges of each of said front and back panels such that a bag is

- defined having an opening adjacent to said top edges of said front and back panels, said front, back and side panels comprising a cloth material;
- a cover member for covering said opening in said tote portion, said cover member being securely coupled to said top edge of said back panel, said cover member comprising a substantially rectangular panel;
- a pocket, said pocket being securely connected to an outside surface of said cover member;
- a carrying means for carrying said tote portion, said carrying means comprising a strap, said strap being a flexible elongate member having a first end a second end, said first end being securely attached to a first of said side panels and positioned generally adjacent to said top edges of said front and back panels, said second end of said strap being securely attached to a second of said side panels and positioned generally adjacent to a bottom edge of said front and back panels, a ring member being pivotally coupled to said second side panel and positioned generally adjacent to said top edges of said front and back panel, wherein said strap is extended through said ring member;
- an elongate panel, said elongate panel having a first edge and a second edge, said elongate panel having a top side and a bottom side, said first edge being integrally coupled to said top edge of said front panel, said elongate panel having a length greater than three feet;
- a pillow portion, said pillow portion comprising a pillow having a cushioning material therein, said pillow being removably positioned in said tote portion; and